

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 211 is referred to the Committee on the Executive Branch.

Delegate Proposal No. 212. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 212, by Delegate Finch. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the governor and lieutenant governor shall have the option to retain their voting residency at their permanent residence prior to election.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 212 is referred to the Committee on the Executive Branch.

Delegate Proposal No. 213. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 213, by Delegate F. C. Robey. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the General Assembly shall establish a presidential franchise for former citizens of Maryland who have removed herefrom and who do not meet the voting residence requirements of the state to which they have removed.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 213 is referred to the Committee on Suffrage and Elections.

Delegate Proposal No. 214. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 214, by Delegate F. C. Robey. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the Constitution shall require a merit system for the public employees of the State.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 214 is referred to the Committee on the Executive Branch.

Delegate Proposal No. 215. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 215, by Delegates Lord and Jett. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that members of the General Assembly shall receive a minimum annual salary of \$7,500.00, and that their pensions and related benefits shall be no greater than those paid to other state employees at their salary level.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 215 is referred to the Committee on the Legislative Branch.

There is attached to that proposal a memorandum of two pages by Delegates Lord and Jett. You should have that.

Delegate Proposal No. 216. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 216, by Delegates Bennett, Byrnes, Cardin, Chabot, Darby, Frederick, Grumbacher, Hutchinson, D. Murray, Rybczynski, Scanlan, Schloeder, Soul, White, and Bamberger. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that ownership of an interest in property shall not be required as a condition for holding any elective or appointive office.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 216 is referred to the Committee on General Provisions.

Delegate Proposal No. 217. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 217, by Delegate Byrnes. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that the General Assembly shall establish the responsibilities, compensation, and term of office of state's attorneys; that the governor shall appoint state's attorneys from a list of not more than five persons nominated in each jurisdiction by a commission established by the General Assembly; and that the General Assembly shall provide by law for the administration and coordination of the various offices of state's attorneys.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 217 is referred to the Committee on the Executive Branch.

There is a memorandum of four or five pages accompanying Delegate Proposal No. 217. The memorandum is by Delegate Byrnes.

Delegate Proposal No. 218. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 218, by Delegate Bennett. Title,

*A PROPOSAL that prohibits excessive bail, excessive fines, and cruel or unusual punishment, and requires that penal administration and the sentences of courts shall be based on the principle of reformation and upon the need for protecting the public.*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Proposal No. 218 is referred to the Committee on Personal Rights and the Preamble.

Delegate Proposal No. 219. The Clerk will read the proposal.

READING CLERK: Delegate Proposal No. 219, by Delegates Kirkland, Sosnowski,